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In re Application of: ) Examiner: H. LE  
A. GALET, et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/101,601 ) Art Unit: 2643  
Filed: September 14, 1998 )  
For: IMPROVEMENT TO AN )  
ELECTROACOUSTIC )  
COMMUNICATION DEVICE )  
FOR USE ON PROTECTIVE )  
HEADGEAR )  
Date of Last Office Action: )  
February 22, 2001 )  
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Cleveland, OH 44114  
April 23, 2001

AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2001 in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants request that the application be reconsidered based upon the following amendments and remarks:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 3 and claim 4.

Please amend claims 1, 7, 8, 9, and 11 to read as follows (clean version of all claims follows):

CLEAN VERSION OF THE AMENDED CLAIMS

1. (twice amended) A protective headgear equipped with an electroacoustic communication device

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